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First Inventor	BURT, David S.
Title	PROTEOSOME INFLUENZA VACCINE
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/788,280
Prior application information: Examiner U. Winkler Art Unit: 1648

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	6	-3** =	3 X\$43	\$129
Multiple Dependent			X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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**SUBMISSION OF DIVISIONAL
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Sir:

This divisional application claims priority from U.S. non-provisional application serial no. 09/788,280, filed 15 February 2001, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference, which claims priority from U.S. provisional application no. 60/182,476, filed 15 February 2000, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

In the response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002 issued in the parent application, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-8, 14-22, 35-49, and 56 drawn to a method of preparing a vaccine by combining an antigen in with a proteosome in the presence of a detergent followed by removing the detergent, classified in class 424, subclass 206.1.

II. Claims 23-27, and 57 drawn to a method of eliciting an immune response against an infectious agent such as influenza, classified in class 424, subclass 9.2.

III. Claims 28-30, drawn to an improved method of preparing proteosomes, classified in class 530, subclass 412.

IV. Claims 9-13 and 31-34, drawn to a composition a vaccine against an infectious agent, such as influenza, classified in class 424, subclass 209.1.

V. Claims 50, 51, 54, and 55, drawn to a composition a vaccine against an allergen, classified in class 424, subclass 275.1.

VI. Claims 50 and 52, drawn to a composition a vaccine against a cancer antigen, classified in class 424, subclass 277.1.

VII. Claims 50 and 53, drawn to a composition a vaccine against a biologic threat agent, classified in class 424, subclass 236.1.

VIII. Claim 57, drawn to a method of preventing or treating allergies, classified in class 424, subclass 9.2.

IX. Claim 57, drawn to a method of preventing or treating cancer, classified in class 424, subclass 9.2.

X. Claim 57, drawn to a method of preventing or treating exposure to a biologic threat agent, classified in class 424, subclass 9.2.

In the response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the parent application 09/788,280, received by the USPTO on November 8, 2002, Applicant elected Group IV (claims 9-13 and 31-34), with traverse. Because the elected Group IV is drawn to compositions or products, MPEP §821.04 states, "if applicant elects claims directed to the product and a product claim is subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims which depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined. Applicants, therefore, requested rejoinder of claims within Group I.

In the Notice of Allowance issued in parent application 09/788,280 on December 19, 2003, the Examiner allowed claims 9-11, 31, 33, 58 and 61-63 directed to an allowable product (Group IV) and claims 1, 5, 6, 14, 18, 30, 59 and 60 directed to the process of making or using the patentable product (Group I), previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of the Restriction Requirement. Process claims 1, 5, 6, 14, 18, 30, 59 and 60 were rejoined and

fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104. Therefore, the restriction requirement among Group I and Group IV of paper No. 16 in the parent application was withdrawn.

In the instant Divisional Application filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request examination of the Group II claims from the parent application corresponding to claims 23-27, and claim 57 drawn to a method of eliciting an immune response against an infectious agent such as influenza, classified in class 424, subclass 9.2. In the instant application claims 23-27 have been renumbered 1-5 respectively, and previous multiple dependent claim 57 has been redrafted as five separate independent claims numbered 8-12. New claims 8-12 incorporate the limitations of previously presented claim 57 of the parent application. New dependent claim 6 has been added and support for multivalent vaccine recited therein is found in the specification on page 10, lines 14-16; page 12, lines 23-27; and page 16 lines 20-25. New dependent claim 7 has been added and support for said vaccine comprising one influenza antigen recited therein is found in the specification on page 7, lines 1-4; and page 12, lines 22-27.

Finally, in the parent application 09/788,280 Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 20, 2001, which indicated that Figures 5E-F were referenced in the original parent specification as filed, but not supplied with the initial application. Applicant has therefore deleted all references to Figures 5E-F in the instant application and has attached hereto a formal drawing for Figures 5A-D. Furthermore, the drawings as filed in the parent application and included herein include a Figure 2A and 2B, wherein the Brief Description of the Drawings of the parent application only describes the drawings as Figure 2. Therefore, the specification in the instant application has been corrected to read "Figures 2A and 2B show mucosal immune responses induced by these vaccines."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Applicants are requesting small entity status for this application.

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